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The Honorable
Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
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My dear Mr. Turner:

The National Press Foundation will sponsor a gala premier of the Tom Stoppard play, "Night and Day", at the Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theatre on October 16, 1979 at 7:30 pm.

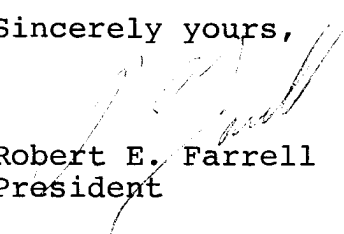
We are hopeful that you and Mrs. Turner will be able to attend this very special evening as our honored guests. We plan a cast party and reception with Mr. Stoppard and Maggie Smith, the leading lady, in the Atrium following the performance.

The Foundation, as you may know, has embarked on an ambitious program of awards, scholarships and professional enrichment to American journalism which will benefit from this performance. Mr. Austin Kiplinger is honorary chairman of the October event.

The play, which is completing a London run, has a theme of interest to the news media and those who care about its pursuit of excellence.

We hope to hear shortly that you will be with us on the evening of October 16. Dress will be black tie-optional.

Sincerely yours,


Robert E. Farrell
President

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promoting quality and opportunity in all phases of journalism.*

NATIONAL PRESS FOUNDATION

National Press Foundation, Inc. was established in 1975 as an organization to foster professionalism in the practice of journalism.

One of the major parts of the program is the awarding of scholarships for journalists who wish to engage in advanced study, do research, or undertake full time creative writing.

Additionally, the Foundation is underwriting the awards program of the National Press Club. This includes the prestigious Fourth Estate Award which has been presented to Walter Cronkite, James Reston, Richard Strout and John S. Knight, and the Consumer Reporting awards.

The Foundation embraces seven funds altogether: awards, scholarships, a professional fund, publications fund, archives fund, library fund, and--as a backup fund for all these--a general fund. In the past gifts to a designated fund have been encouraged and, in November, the National Press Club sponsored a book and author night to benefit the library fund.

Early in 1976, the Foundation published a report on the White House and the press that had been compiled by the Professional Relations Committee of the National Press Club.

President Robert L. Farrell is also the Washington Bureau Chief of McGraw-Hill World News. The Foundation's offices are in the National Press Building.